



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0341

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yoshiyuki Kamata et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1773
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Application No.: 10/702,439)	Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M.
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Filed: November 7, 2003)	
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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM)	Confirmation No.: 9408
HAVING A PATTERNED SOFT)	
MAGNETIC LAYER (as amended))	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 17, 2005 (October 16, 2005, being a Sunday), by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

An Amendment to the Specification is included on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the **Amendment to the Claims** section of this paper beginning on page 9.